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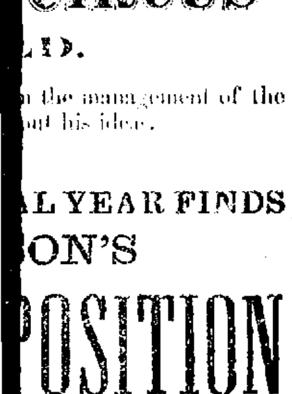

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COOKING STOVES!

Hardware,
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CHEAP FOR CASH.

Sept, 30, 1875—dawtf.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Elias A. Stare and Elizabeth Stare, his wife, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the second day of October, A. D. 1875, by their certain deed of trust, convey to Orville Gorin, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon county, in book No. 35, page No. 537, and was made to secure the payment to the order of Jesse Greenfield of one certain promissory note or bond for the sum of seventeen hundred dollars, and due five years after date with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent, per annum after date until paid, according to the tenor of ten certain coupon notes, bearing even date therewith, given by said Elias A. Stare, payable to the order of said Jesse Greenfield, at the banking house of J. Millikin & Co., Decatur, Illinois; and said deed of trust was likewise given to secure the payment of ten certain coupon notes, annexed to said first described note and bearing even date therewith, payable to the order of said Jesse Greenfield, each for the sum of eighty-five dollars, numbered from one to ten, and falling due respectively on the second days of April and October, in the years A. D. 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880 respectively, and payable at the banking house of J. Millikin & Co., Decatur, Illinois, and each to draw ten per cent. interest after due per annum, said coupon notes being for interest on said first note herein and in said trust deed described, due at the maturity of said coupon notes respectively, all of said notes being executed by said Elias A. Stare, and of even date with said deed of trust;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust, that if default be made in the payment of any part of the principal sum mentioned in said notes, or if default be made in the payment of any interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due, that the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified in said note and coupon notes immediately due and payable without the necessity of any demand of payment, it shall and may be lawful for said trustee, on the application of the legal holder of said notes, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, for the term of thirty days, before the day of such sale, to sell said premises at auction, at the place hereinafter named, to the highest bidder for cash, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the interest on said principal sum, to-wit: in the payment of said coupon note No. 1 for the sum of eighty-five dollars; and the said Jesse Greenfield having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust, now therefore notice is hereby given that on the

10th DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1876,

at ten o'clock a. m., at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned trustee will sell at at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots ten (10) and eleven (11), and five feet off of the east side of lot seven (7), in block eighteen (18), Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, and all homestead and dower rights, and all right and equity of redemption of said Elias A. Stare and Elizabeth Stare therein, to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.

ORVILLE GORIN, Trustee

Decatur, Ill., May 9, 1876—d30d

In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois.

IN BANKRUPTCY, NO. 1601.

In the matter of Franklin Priest, Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court by said Franklin Priest, of Decatur, in the county of Macon, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2nd, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 16th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock a. m., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said court, at the United States Court-room in the city of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. GEO. P. BOWEN, Clerk.

Roswell & Bro., Attorneys for Petitioner.
Dated Springfield Ill., May 16, A. D. 1876.
May 17—d4t oaw 4w

Greenhouse Plants

THE undersigned hereby informs the citizens of Decatur that he has two large Greenhouses, at the corner of North and Jasper streets, where he will keep a full assortment of hot-house plants and flowers in pots, and is prepared to fill all orders for plants and flowers, and also for

CUT-FLOWERS AND BOUQUETS

I will also have in the proper season,

Cabbage, Tomato, Sweet Potato,

and all other garden plants; also, flower bulbs of every variety.

I have in my employ Mr. Wm. Fuller, a florist of large experience, who attends to the business. Orders may be left at the store of Shea & Fletcher, next door north of the opera house entrance, and they will be promptly filled. C. L. JOHNSON.

Feb. 22, 1876—d3m

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $1.00 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.
March 9, 1876—d&wly

P. T. LOCKE & CO.,

No. 26 Merchant St., Decatur, Ills.,

—DEALERS IN—

Steinway, Chickering, Haines Bro.'s Square Grand and J. P. Hale's

PIANOS!

Burdett, Packard, Waters' Concerto and *Palace*

ORGANS!

Old Pianos and Organs taken in Exchange for New at their Highest Cash Value.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF

GUITARS, VIOLINS, FLUTES, HARMONICAS,

And a Good Line of STATIONERY, &c., &c.

WE CHALLENGE EXAMINATION AND COMPARISON.

☞ Send for price list, or come and see us. March 25—d&wly

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WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES,

PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS.

OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN,

Corner Water and Cerro Cordo-Sts.

PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHÆTONS, PRINCE ALBERTS, PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

Sleighs Made to Order!

☞ FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY. ☜

November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

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REAL ESTATE,

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—AND—

COLLECTING AGENTS.

MONEY LOANED,

Notes Bought and Sold,
Houses Rented
and Taxes Paid.

Special Attention given to Renting Houses.

All business entrusted to us will receive careful and prompt attention.

OFFICE:

OVER THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK

March 14, 1876—d&wtf

CANCER CAN BE CURED!

By DR. BOND'S DISCOVERY.

No Knife! No Caustic! No Plaster! No Pain!

Remedies sent to any part of the country. Pamphlets and particulars sent free.— Address, with stamp, DR. H. T. BOND, 859 North Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

May 23—d4w

☞4th July, 1876☜

FIRE WORKS

—AND—

EXHIBITION GOODS!

For CITY and TOWN Display.

The attention of Dealers and Committees is called to our large assortment of superior quality FIRE WORKS, FLAGS, CENTENNIAL BANNERS, Illumination Lanterns and other goods suitable for celebrations.

Orders filled from our Store at Eastern Manufacturer's prices.—Send for Catalogue.—Discount to the trade.

SCHWEITZER & BEER,

IMPORTERS OF TOYS AND FANCY GOODS,
Agents Eagle Fire Works,
188—190 STATE ST., CHICAGO.

May 16—d1m

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William Bodine and against Arah M. Aiken, I have levied upon the following described property, situated, lying and being in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:—All the right, title, claim and interest of Arah M. Aiken of in and to lots number nine [9] and ten [10], in block No. eight [8], in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to Decatur, Illinois, together with all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Arah M. Aiken in and to any and all buildings and improvements situated on either of said lots, taken as property of the said Arah M. Aiken, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1876, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of May, A. D. 1876.

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
Sheriff Macon county.

May 18—w3w

FORTY YEARS BEFORE THE PUBLIC.

DR. C. McLANE'S

CELEBRATED

LIVER PILLS,

FOR THE CURE OF

Hepatitis or Liver Complaint,

DYSPEPSIA AND SICK HEADACHE.

Symptoms of a Diseased Liver.

PAIN in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increases on pressure; sometimes the pain is in the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder-blade, and it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for a rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternative with lax; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes an attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low; and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few of them existed, yet examination of the body, after death, has shown the LIVER to have been extensively deranged.

AGUE AND FEVER.

DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, IN CASES OF AGUE AND FEVER, when taken with Quinine, are productive of the most happy results. No better cathartic can be used, preparatory to, or after taking Quinine. We would advise all who are afflicted with this disease to give them A FAIR TRIAL.

For all Bilious derangements, and as a simple purgative, they are unequaled.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

The genuine DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS are never sugar coated.

Every box has a red wax seal on the lid, with the impression DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS.

The genuine McLANE'S LIVER PILLS bear the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS. on the wrappers.

☞ Insist on your druggist or storekeeper giving you the genuine DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sold by all respectable druggists and country storekeepers generally.

To those wishing to give DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS a trial, we will mail post paid to any part of the United States, one box of Pills for twenty-five cents.

FLEMING BROS., Pittsburgh, Pa.

April 22, 1876-dwly

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Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 8 P. M. Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M. Money Order and Registering office open from 7:30 a. m. to 7 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R.	9:40 A. M.
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W.	10:40 A. M.
" East and Chicago, on T W & W.	11:30 A. M.
" East, on Ind., D. & S. R. R.	1:00 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R.	1:00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W.	1:00 P. M.
" Pekin and Peoria, on T., W. & W. R. R.	2:30 P. M.
" Chicago and St. Louis	8:00 P. M.
" Lafayette and East	8:00 P. M.
" North, on Ill. Cent. R. R.	8:00 P. M.

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis,	5:45 A. M.
" Lafayette, on T., W. & W.	5:45 A. M.
" Peoria, on I. M. R. R.	5:45 A. M.
" Pekin and Peoria, on T., W. & W. and Ill. Mid. R. R.	10:30 A. M.
" East,	11:20 A. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I., B. & W.	11:20 A. M.
" East, on Ind., D. & S. R. R.	11:20 A. M.
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W.	12:20 P. M.
" East, on Ill. Mid. R. R.	1:30 P. M.
" North, on Illinois Central	5:45 P. M.

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., May 1, 1876.

PLASTER.

Plaster of gypsum is wasted if used on very wet soils, yet it is worthless too, unless there is moisture enough to dissolve. It is said a barrel of water is needed to fully dissolve a half pint of it. Dr. Nichols, of Haverhill, Mass., claims that by dropping a handfull of plaster into each hill of potatoes on half his piece, he secured an abundant yield of very handsome potatoes, while on the other half without plaster, he did not get a potato fit to send to market. Yet the plastered part had no other manure, and the unplastered part is well-dressed. The best authorities do not advise mixing plaster and ashes in the hill, but I say put the plaster in the hill, and the plaster on the plants after they come up.

BREAKING HEARTS.—Do not laugh at the drunken man reeling through the street, however ludicrous the sight may be; just stop to think. He is going home to some tender heart that will throb with intense agony; some doting mother, perhaps, who will grieve over the downfall of her once sinless boy; or it may be a fond wife, whose heart will almost burst with grief when she views the destruction of her idol, or it may be a loving sister who will shed bitter tears over the degradation of her brother, shorn of his manliness and self-respect. Rather drop a tear in silent sympathy with those hearts so keenly sensitive and tender, yet so proud and loyal that they cannot accept sympathy tendered them, either in word, look or act, although it might fall upon their crushed and wounded hearts as refreshingly as the summer dew upon the withering plant.

In France eggs are not sold as they are here, so much for a dozen, whether big or little, those of the large Brahma or Creve Cœur counting the same as the little Bretons or Bantams. The eggs brought to market are verified by agents appointed by the administration, who are called "mireurs compteurs," and the eggs are submitted to three operations—first, counting to verify the number of eggs in the panniers; passing them through rings to test their size and value; and final inspection to separate the clean and fresh from those stale or addled. Small eggs in the markets of Paris are those which will pass through a ring of four centimeters. Hence, French egg merchants have rings of different sizes to try the eggs.

A REMARKABLE EXPLOSION.—The Acta Columbian says: "Prof. P——, while lecturing on momentum to the junior class, related, in illustration of his subject, an account of an explosion of gunpowder in one of the army trains during the late war, on which occasion he said the horses were blown off their shoes. "But this," he added, "was an extreme case." The class thought so too!

Attention, Decatur Fire Department!—All firemen of this department who can conveniently do so, are requested to meet at firemen's headquarters, on West Main street, promptly at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the 30th inst., in full uniform, for the purpose of joining in the ceremonies of strewing flowers on soldiers' graves. Your position in the procession will be assigned by the marshal of the day.

H. B. DURFEE, Chief.

GET RELIABLE INFORMATION.

We would advise all persons who are contemplating a trip to the West, either for pleasure or for permanent settlement, to first select the BEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE. Now the fact that the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad and connections, form THE ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS AND DAY COACHES from Cleveland and Toledo via the T., W. & W. R'y, and from Chicago via the C., B. & Q. R. R. via Quincy to St. Joseph, Atchison and Kansas City, WITHOUT CHANGE, making direct connections at these points with all trains for the West and South, should satisfy every one that this is THE ROUTE. Should you desire a map of this line, or any information regarding time or rates, the same will be gladly furnished upon application, either by letter or in person, to T. PENFIELD, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Hannibal, Missouri. [feb 24 dtf

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Now controls and operates the following Lines:

Toledo to St. Louis 434 *Miles*
Toledo to Hannibal 463 *Miles*
Toledo to Quincy 474 *Miles*
Toledo to Keokuk 489 *Miles*
Toledo to Peoria 400 *Miles*
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Connecting in Union Depots at

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To and from all Points in

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And forming the Leading Thoroughfare between the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys and New York, Boston, and all other points in New England, enabling passengers who travel by the

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to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Joseph and Atchison (810 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (700 miles.)

All Express Trains of this Line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express	2 25 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	11 00 a. m
" 5 Accommodation	2 55 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express	10 30 p. m
" 4 Atlantic	12 20 p. m
" 6 Accommodation	4 50 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east	8:00 a. m.	9:25 p. m
Going west	2:30 p. m.	9:30 p. m

PEORIA DIVISION:
DEPART:

No. 71 Express	7 30 a. m
" 73 Mail	3 00 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express	10 20 p. m
" 74 Mail	10 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:

No. 41 Through Express	2 40 a. m
" 43 Fast Express	11 15 a. m
" 45 Accommodation	5 45 a. m
" 53 Freight	2 45 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express	10 25 p. m
" 44 Atlantic	11 55 a. m
" 40 Accommodation	9 20 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur			2 00 p m
Ar Monticello			4 10 "
Lv Champaign	6 20 a m	1 35 p m	11 15 "
" Danville	8 05 "	3 25 "	12 55 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 35 "	6 35 "	4 15 "
" Cincinnati	4 25 p m	11 30 "	9 00 "
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur	11 30 p m	12 20 p m	
" Tolono	12 42 a m	1 46 p m	
Ar Danville	1 58 a m	3 15 "	
Ar Indianapolis	6 50 a m	6 35 "	
Lv Indianapolis	7 00 a m	6 45 "	4 20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	11 45 a m	11 30 "	9 00 a m
" Dayton	1 15 p m	11 50 "	10 38 "
" Columbus	11 30 "		11 40 "
" Zanesville	6 35 a m		2 15 p m
" Wheeling	93 0 "		5 50 "
" Washington	8 07 p m	9 25 p m	7 30 a m
" Baltimore	6 35 "	10 50 "	8 55 "
" Pittsburg	6 45 a m	12 15 "	7 00 p m
" Harrisburg	2 55 p m	11 05 "	3 45 a m
" Philadelphia	6 20 "	3 10 a m	7 35 p m
" New York	9 15 "	6 50 "	10 25 "
" Crestline		4 20 "	12 40 "
" Cleveland		7 05 "	3 10 "
" Buffalo		1 15 p m	9 15 "
" Boston	7 00 a m	10 00 a m	4 50 "
" Louisville	15 10 p m	11 50 p m	8 45 a m
" Nashville		7 40 a m	6 45 p m

Train No. 2, via T., W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily, except Saturday. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 2 from Champaign and Indianapolis to Cincinnati.

Through Coaches run on No. 2 from Champaign to Cincinnati via Hamilton.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars run on No. 6 from Champaign to Cincinnati, via Hamilton.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JNO. W. BROWN, Gen'l Pass. & Tkt Agt, Indianapolis Ind.

For *through tickets* and further information, address

M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

Illinois Central R. R.

On and after May 21st trains leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	5 26 A M	Sundays excepted
Freight	10 15 A M	"
Freight	2 35 P M	"
Accommodation	3 50 P M	"

GOING SOUTH.

Freight	9 40 A M	Sundays excepted
Accommodation	10 15 A M	"
Freight	2 50 P M	"
Passenger	5 25 P M	"

Train going going north at 2:35 P. M. does not carry passengers.

J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, Chicago.
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt., "
J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Fr't Ag't, "
C. C. JUDSON, Agent.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APR. 24, 1876, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur	6:55 a m
No. 3—Passenger " "	1:35 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur	11:06 a m
No. 4—Freight " "	4:45 p m

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master.
GEORGE E. LARY, Freight and Ticket Ag't, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Jan. 31, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

No. 1—Arrives at	10 20 a m
" 1—Leaves at	10 20 a m
" 5—Through freight leaves at	2 35 a m
" 7—Local " "	6 20 a m

GOING WEST.

No. 2—Arrives at	12 48 p m
" 2—Leaves at	1 20 p m
" 6—Arrives at	2 15 a m
" 6—Leaves at	2 50 a m

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

D. M. KENDRICK, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Paris, Ills.
ROBERT EMMETT, Eastern Passenger Ag't, Indianapolis, Ind.
C. H. BROWN, Local Freight & Ticket Ag't.

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—AT—

REDUCED PRICES

THE DECATUR FURNITURE COMPANY will retail the

CELEBRATED

DECATUR WOOD PUMPS

From their Factory at wholesale prices, for CASH, as follows:

No. 1—Well Pumps, ... $4.25.
No. 2—Stock " large, 4.50.
*No. 3—Well " * ...... 3.75.
*No. 3—Cistern " * ...... 3.50.
*No. 5— " " * ...... 3.50.
Porcelain Cylinders, $2.00 *extra.*
Tubing, 10 *cents per foot &c., &c.*

☞ Don't buy a PUMP until you examine our stock and prices.

Decatur Furniture Co.

May 4, 1876—d&w6m.

J. R. RACE & CO.

—Have Just Received their—

STOCK OF SPRING GOODS!

A FINE SILK HAT FOR $5.
SPLENDID JEANS PANTALOONS FOR $1.50.
SHIRTS TO ORDER A SPECIALTY.

If you want a Spring Suit made to order, give us a call. Fits guaranteed, and prices LOWER THAN EVER.

April 24 d&wtf

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For the Book of the Centennial. The

History of Our Country

Best Selling Book ever issued. Address,

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April 27, 1876-wly St. Louis, Mo.

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—FOR THE—

GREAT MEN OF GOD.

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305 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

April 27—wly

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. R. L. WALSTON

HAS resumed the general practice of medicine, and is now attending to all kind of professional business day or night, in the city or country. Office as heretofore.

RESIDENCE—On North Main street, first door north of the Christian church.

Decatur, May 3, 1876—dawtf

D. L. BUNN. EDWIN PARK.

BUNN & PARK ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

OFFICE:—No. 14 East Main Street—Up Stairs. April,'76dtf

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

FORMERLY resident physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; Surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss.

OFFICE—Over W. C. Armstrong's drug store, Decatur, Illinois.

☞ Residence, No. 40 North Main street, Jan 17, 1876—d&wtf

T. S. HOSKINS, DENTIST!

Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of the best quality.

OFFICE—Over Hieldman's grocery store, merchant street, Decatur, Ill.

May 28, 1875-dawtf.

Dr. IRA B. CURTIS

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Decatur and Macon county that he has resumed an office practice, and will make the Eye and Ear a specialty. Private consultation room attached to office.

OFFICE—North door, in Wm. M. Barrett's marble shop building, North Main street, Decatur, Ill. [nov 26-d&wam

HARVEY PASCO,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office, over Bushers shoe store, E. Main street, Decatur, Ill. ☞ Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business.

June 1, 1875—dawtf.

W. T. CUSSINS,

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I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

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April 13, 1872-dwtf.

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June 18, 1873—d3mos*

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Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

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May 20, 1875—d&wtf

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W. C. JOHNS, Attorney at Law,

Decatur, Illinois.

☞ OFFICE: Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, East Main Street. 1Apr. 1-dtf

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No. 44 North Main street.

April 21, 1874—d6m*.

E. S. ELDRIDGE. J. C. H. HOSTETLER.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 3, 1874-dly

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

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August 3, 1875—dtf

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Saturday Evening, May 27.

Republican State Ticket.

For Governor,
SHELBY M. CULLOM,
of Sangamon.
For Lieutenant Governor,
ANDREW SHUMAN,
of Cook.
For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
of Tazewell.
For Auditor of Public Accounts,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
of Washington.
For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
of St. Clair.
For Attorney General,
JAMES K. EDSALL,
of Lee.

THE Cleveland *Leader* says that Theodore Tilton appeared before an audience in the town of Wellington, Ohio a few nights ago, in a state of manifest intoxication. He was advertised to deliver his lecture, the "Problem of Life," but the lecture proved to be little more than a rambling talk, in which he attacked the audience and the West generally. In the morning he took a hurried leave, and an empty bottle in his room furnished the key to his strange conduct. It was whisky.

THE Committee on Foreign Affairs have submitted their report upon Gen. Schenck's connection with the Emma mine. They do not find any evidence of fraudulent intent on the part of Minister Schenck, but they submit a resolution declaring his connection with the mine as director and as operator in the stock improper and deserving of censure. The report is a unanimous one.

THE proprietor of the Chicago *Evening Journal* (Mr. Charles L. Wilson) in a paragraph in that paper of Thursday last, thus expresses his thanks to the Republican party of this State for the honor conferred upon the managing editor of the *Journal*, Mr. Shuman, in the selection of the latter as the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and also states what every editor in the State will heartily approve as to the ability, sterling honesty and modest worth of the nominee:

"The proprietor of the *Journal* feels grateful to the Republicans of the State for the compliment to it conveyed by the nomination of its managing editor to the second office in their gift. This indorsement of the "Old Reliable," so unanimously made, is fully appreciated. But he desires also to say, that if an office ever sought the man, it was true in this case. It was a spontaneous tribute to unfaltering fidelity, to sound political principles, conferred upon one who is quite too modest to assert any claim. It was also an approval of a newspaper, the highest aim of which is ever to subserve the public interest."

JOE MEDILL does not like the action of the Republican state convention of Illinois, and vents his dissatisfaction in an editorial that is disseminated through the associated press. We beg to suggest to the agent of the association at Chicago that the press of the country could have awaited the arrival of the *Tribune* by mail without vast detriment and discomfort. Mr. Medill's condition of mind is to be pitied. He is such a very able and influential Republican that we are moved to mourn because his views are not met in the Illinois platform. But how lovely all things would have been had Medill been elected a delegate at large to Cincinnati.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

THE Cincinnati *Times* recalls the Hartranft campaign of 1872, when Don Cameron undertook the management of the campaign in Pennsylvania, and which resulted in such a brilliant victory in October, and a more brilliant one in November. It asks the Republicans who waited for returns on those two eventful nights, and who swung their hats as the returns came, to consider thus: "Now the man who won this victory, a victory as brilliant as any in the annals of the Republican party, is sneered at as a party man. He managed a great campaign, won a triumph whose splendor has been traditional, and professed Republican papers join in the hue and cry that is raised against him because he won it. What kind of a man will these papers have? They urge good people to go to primary meetings, enforce by daily sermons the the need of personal attention to politics, bestow their lavish praises on the Republican party which wins the battle, and then fall to denouncing the men by whose efforts the day is carried. They bring no charges against his integrity or ability. It is only that he is a party man."

THE Kansas City *Times* says of the result of the Ohio State Democratic convention: "It means a concentration of the West and South on Hendricks or Allen or on some other acceptable man, after a friendly contest to bring out the strongest man whom the West need not distrust or suspect as a creature of the money power."

HOW A WOMAN READS A NEWSPAPER.

(Old Sunday Times.)

Somebody says that one who watches a woman read a newspaper will get some new ideas on the characteristics of the gentler sex. She takes it up hurriedly and begins to scan it over rapidly, as though she was hunting some particular thing; but she is not. She is merely taking in the obscure paragraphs which she half believes were put in out-of-the-way places for the sole purpose of keeping her from seeing them. As she finishes each one her countenance brightens with the comforting reflection that she has outwitted the editor and the whole race of men, for she cherishes a vague belief that newspapers are the enemies of her sex, and editors its chief oppressors. She never reads the headlines, and the huge telegraph heads she never even sees. She is greedy for local news, and devours it with the keenest relish.—Marriages and deaths are always interesting reading to her, and advertisements are exciting and stimulating. She cares but little for printed jokes, unless they reflect ridicule upon the men, and then she delights in them, and never forgets them. She pays particular attention to anything closed by quotation marks, and considers it rather better authority than anything first-handed. The columns in which the editor airs his opinions in loaded hifalutin she rarely reads. Views are of no importance in her estimation, but facts are everything. She generally reads the poetry. She doesn't always care for it, but she makes a practice of reading it, because she thinks she ought to. She reads stories, sketches, and paragraphs indiscriminately, and believes every word of them. Finally, after she has read all she intends to, she lays the paper down with an air of disappointment, and a half-contemptuous gesture, which says very plainly that she thinks all newspapers miserable failures, but is certain that if she had the chance she could make the only perfect newspaper the world has ever seen.

During the period that fractional currency has been in use in this country, sixteen millions of dollars—or over one million of dollars a year—have been entirely lost to the holders of it by destruction in various ways. The loss has probably been very evenly distributed, so that a tax of over a million dollars a year has, in this shape, been laid upon the people. If we add to this the cost of printing, renewing and assorting, we shall find that, compared with the single cost of coining and distributing durable silver small pieces, the use of our fractional currency has involved a percentage of expense and waste that constitutes a very serious tax on those who make use of it. It is true the sixteen millions lost were a direct gain to the Treasury, but they were as direct a loss to the people who held the money, and the effect was that of a tax for the benefit of the Government which was not authorized by the statute books. The silver coin, therefore, which is coming gradually into circulation, has some economic features about it which are not generally appreciated.—*St. Louis Journal.*

NEW ORLEANS, May 26.—A lively contest is progressing for the Judgeship of the superior district court. During Gov. Kellogg's absence Lieut. Gov. Antoine commissioned Judge Lynch, of the fourth district court, to be judge of the superior district court. Governor Kellogg yesterday commissioned Gen. Hugh J. Campbell as a judge of the superior district court. This morning Judge Campbell took possession of the court room, aided by a squad of the Metropolitan police. Judge Lynch arrived soon after and called upon the sheriff to put him in possession of the court, which order the sheriff obeyed, by the advice of his counsel, Governor McEnery. The sheriff ordered the police away and refused to recognize Campbell, who thereupon withdrew. Campbell will seek his judgeship through the courts.

MISS JULIA E. SMITH, of Glastonbury, Conn., one of the Smith sisters, has written out a full translation of the Bible five times—twice from the Greek, twice from the Hebrew, and once from the Latin, the Vulgate. She began this work many years ago, when the five sisters were living, of whom only two remain. It was a weekly study with them, without any intention of publishing the result of their labors. This translation is made "word for word," as Miss Smith says, "giving no ideas of my own, but endeavoring to put the same English word for the same Hebrew or Greek word everywhere." The result of their extended and patient work is now published by the American Publishing Company at Hartford, Connecticut.

HASN'T REACHED IT YET—A highly respectable and wealthy farmer in Connecticut gives the following as his experience: When I first came here to settle, about forty years ago, I told my wife I wanted to be rich. She said she didn't want to be rich—all she wanted was enough to make her comfortable. I went to work and cleared up my land, I've worked hard ever since and got rich—as rich as I want to be. Most of my children have settled about me, and they have all got farms, but my wife isn't comfortable yet.

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LINN & SCRUGGS.
April 13-dtf.

MACHINE POLITICS.

It is one of the words newly coined for use by the reformers to call all who do not take stock in them machine politicians, and to speak in a very contemptuous manner about the machine and those who run it. But from a review of the political situation, it appears that, while it is absolutely necessary that somebody should run the political machine, the chief difference between the reformer and the machine politician is that the latter is chosen by the people, and intrusted by them with work, while the former is chosen by himself, and is trusted by nobody with anything. Thus far in the present campaign we have had only three conventions of reformers—one of the independent reformers in Indiana, who sold out to the Democrats as soon as they could make a trade; one of the National Greenback Reformers, who cannot get a man to accept their nomination; and one of the starchy aristocrat reformers in New York, who merely sat in session to show the world an example of perfect virtue.

It may be very bad taste, but we must confess a preference for a convention which has some popular strength behind it, rather than for a reform convention of this kind, for a convention which meets because its members have been chosen by the people to do a certain work in a certain way, not because its members are possessed of the idea that they are the salt of the earth. We fear that such a convention would struggle under the disadvantage of being called "machine politics," but it is astonishing how wonderfully they survive under this difficulty. Nearly all the states have held such conventions in the Republican party, and they have succeeded in assembling men who represent the political machinery, but men of the highest character and attainments, men whose merits are enhanced instead of being obscured by the modesty which leaves their praises to be sounded by others, but who realize that they have been intrusted with a delegated authority because they have given proof of their fitness, and they realize their high position none the less because they do not vaunt it overmuch.

In the face of such conventions as have been held in Illinois and Kansas, in Michigan and Minnesota, and all the Republican States in the North and Northwest, it is about time for the silly talk about machine politics to cease, and for those who indulge in it to be reminded of the ridiculous figure they cut. These conventions, called together by the ordinary party machinery, generally in the hands of old party leaders, and always representing the party organization and embodying the party strength, are as fair a test and representative of our system of government as could be devised or imagined. They have no recognition in the law, they bind no man's conscience, control no man's action; they ask no citizen to participate in them, if he prefers to stay away, but from the beginning to the end they represent a force which could be gathered up by no other means, the force which governments and administrations must depend—the will of the people.

We are far from claiming infallibility for these voluntary assemblages, and are even prepared to recognize and honor a true independence of spirit towards them at the right time and place. But to set aside or to weaken the authority of a party is a work not to be undertaken by a few enthusiasts or visionaries. New parties have been formed from time to time out of the elements of the old ones, but they have never been formed in a single summer, nor have they ever been based on the principle that all the material out of which it was proposed to form the new party was hopelessly corrupt. Yet the men who, in this centennial year, propose to set aside the ordinary organization and the accumulated strength of the Republican party, not only insist that it can be done in a single campaign, but that it can be accomplished by the meeting of a few well meaning old women in New York. They begin by asserting that the material of their party is hopelessly corrupt, and they end by asserting that they are so potent in purifying that they can leaven the whole lump of iniquity which they deplore, and they fancy that by the harmless device of speaking with genteel sarcasm of machine politics and machine politicians, they can overawe the people who know they have work to do which needs organization, subordination, unity and harmony. Thus far the political machinery seems to work surprisingly well, and it promises to keep the country out of the hands of the ex confederates for another quadrennial period, and this is a great deal more than one could claim for the reformers, or for any of those who scorn machine politics and machine politicians.—*Globe Democrat.*

A NEW YORK correspondent of the the Rochester *Democrat and Chronicle* puts Commodore Vanderbilt's wealth at $45,000,000. He is below the mark. Even in these days of depreciated values the old man holds securities worth millions more than that. Uncle Daniel Drew, who knows whereof he speaks, puts the property of the Commodore at $100,000,000; but perhaps he gets it too high. Still, every one will allow that Vanderbilt is by far the richest man in America, at least in immediately realizable property.

MARSHALL O. FROST, editor of the *Herald*, of Marshall, Ill., has been arrested for the abduction and seduction of a young girl named Pearce, on the evening of the 23d of March last. He took her to Effingham, passed her as his wife, and consorted with her in a room at the central hotel. The Congregational church, of which Frost was a member, has expelled him.

TELEGRAPHIC.

BLAINE.

What his Chances Now Are

HE WASHES OFF THE LAST INSTALLMENT OF MUD.

And it Leaves no Stain.

No Conclusion Reached yet in Belknap's Case.

EXECUTIONS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—At the solicitation of Governor Thayer, who came here for the purpose of having troops sent to protect the miners in the Black Hills, General Sherman, yesterday, sent the following telegram to Gen. Sheridan:

HEADQUARTERS U. S. ARMY }
WASHINGTON May 25. }
Gen. P. H. Sheridan, Chicago:

Have just been to see the President with Gov. Thayer. After reading papers, and some discussion, the president said that the people who had gone to the Black Hills or Dakota, inside the Sioux reservation, or who may hereafter go there, are there wrongfully, and they should be notified of the fact, but the government is engaged in certain measures that will probably open the country to settlement. The Indians should not be allowed to scalp anybody and you are authorized to afford protection to all persons who are coming away or who are conveying food and stores to those already there. I understand that arrangements are now in progress with Red Cloud and Spotted Tail, to remove, and in the meantime the agency Indians should be kept near their agencies. If satisfactory arrangements are not concluded, new orders will be issued as to whites who have intruded on the Sioux reservation.

(Signed) W. T. SHERMAN,
General.

Asa P. Robinson, testified before the Blaine committee to day, and denied that he ever told witness, Casey, that the package witness brought to Blaine from Caldwell had been his. May have told Casey it might have contained bonds, but never affirmed it, for he did not know.

Blaine was then sworn and made a statement. It is entirely true that in the spring of 1871, Robinson delivered to me, in the speaker's parlor, a package. I should think that the package was about eighteen or twenty inches long, and about four inches in diameter. I received his card while sitting in the speaker's chair. As soon as it became convenient, I went out and met him in the speaker's parlor. He handed me a package and said, "this is a package which Caldwell handed me for you." The package was done up carelessly in brown paper, the ends turned down and tied, I should say, althoug I can't tell precisely at this date of time, in a very loose manner. I chatted with him a moment about the condition of the Fort Smith road and somewhat about coal lands in the Arkansas valley. He then wanted to see some member of the house, I have forgotten whom. I told him that he could have the privilege of the floor, and he went in with me. As I passed up to the chair I threw the bundle down, carelessly, and it lay there until the house adjourned, and I took it down in the lower private room that I had. It lay there for months. It was a package of maps, some descriptive pamphlets, and some descriptive sketches. I mean some of these made by individuals, and not published, showing coal fields in the Arkansas valley. It was considered at that time by Caldwell and others, that there would be quite a speculation in buying those lands, and those platted off to show how much could be got in one body, as sections were taken, and it was very hard to get a large tract together, and a very few thousand dollars will buy a considerable quantity. I think the company offered it for $5 or $6 an acre. This was sent to me by the proprietors and a general setting forth of the merits and virtues of the speculation. I did not give it a great deal of attention. I had some computations made as to the cost of hauling to the river, how far it would be to the Arkansas river, and how much it would cost to get out by rail. The result of the whole thing was that I did not embark in it. That is all there was in the story of the package. There was nothing more in it than if I should hand this book to the chairman. It was delivered in a crowd, carried into the house, and thrown down without care, and it lay in my room with a miscellaneous lot of papers, probably for a year, I referring to it now and then. Robinson never delivered me a bond of the Ft. Smith & Little Rock company, either at Washington or any other place. I desire to make that statement as broad as it can be made in every shape and form, both inclusively and exclusively, Mr. Chairman, while I am here, I desire to repeat, under oath, in relation to this entire $64,000 charge, the statement made by me on the floor of this house, in all its parts, without mental reservation or purpose of evasion, as the iron-clad oath says.

BOSTON, May 26—The execution of Chas. A. Piper, formerly sexton of Warren Baptist church, in this city, took place at Charles street jail, this morning. Piper was convicted last February, on the second trial, for the murder of Mabel Young, the 23d of May. The crowd outside the jail hailed with applause the announcement of the execution.

WORCESTER, May 26—Samuel J. Frost was executed, this morning, at the county jail in this city, for the murder of his wife's brother, Franklin P. Towne, July 4th, 1875. When the drop fell, a terrible scene was enacted. The fall was so great that the head of Frost was jerked from the body and hung only by ligaments. The blood spurted in every direction over the scaffold and floor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—A careful calculation has been made today on the best advices as to Mr. Blaine's strength on the first ballot at Cincinnati, the result of which is their belief that he will be nominated on the second ballot. Their figures are striking and interesting. They say that, with his large support in other sections, New England will give him her solid support on the first ballot—82 delegates. He then has the following delegates' support: New Jersey, 18; Delaware, 6; Maryland, 16; Virginia, 18; North Carolina, 10; Georgia, 12; Mississippi, 5; Tennessee, 5; Texas, 3; Oregon, 6; California, 10; Colorado, 4; the Territories, 18; Kansas, 10; Nevada, 6; Missouri, 16; Minnesota, 10; Wisconsin, 22; Illinois, 41; Michigan, 16. In addition, Mr. Blaine's confidants say he will receive from Iowa 22 votes, and from Florida 6. These are counted for on the first ballot, and number 362, which will lack only 15 of a majority of the convention.

There will be no vote this week on the jurisdiction question in the Belknap Impeachment case. Another Democratic Senator, Jones, of Florida, made a speech against it to-day, and the prospect of dismissing the case increases.

BLOOMINGTON, May 26.—At an early hour this morning, Edward Walker, a well known farmer, living south of this city, was found lying head foremost in a well, dead. Mr. Walker was subject to fits, and it is supposed, being taken with a fit, he met with his sad fate. Walker was a well-to-do farmer, and first cousin to Hon. David Davis of this city.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Andreas Fuchs, who killed Wm. Simmons in Brooklyn, and then cut up the body in a horrible manner, has had his sentence of death commuted to imprisonment for life.

New York papers predict that money will be immeasurably abundant and rates of interest very low this summer. The large increase of deposits each week in the banks of that city seems to warrant that conclusion. The currency is also flowing steadily from all quarters of the country to the city banks, because, in the present dullness of trade, there is no employment for it. The *Bulletin* thinks there is no reason to expect anything except an easy money market until next autumn.

Social Picnic.—Yesterday afternoon a very pleasant picnic party was held at what is known as Spangler's Grove, about two miles east of town. Thirteen of our young gentlemen took each a horse and buggy, and realizing that it is "not good for man to be alone"—in a buggy—each took a young lady by his side, and thus *armed* and equipped, went to the place above named, where the afternoon was passed in a most agreeable manner. Croquet and other games were entered into with a will, and a happier group was never seen together than could have been seen at Spangler's Grove yesterday afternoon. A bountiful collation was served at six o'clock, for which the exercise and pure air of the day gave the party a keen relish.—Supper over, the company early in the evening drove back to town, in the "sweet silver light of the moon," highly pleased with the afternoon's enjoyment.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE USE OF FIRE-ARMS AND FIRE-CRACKERS.

Section of an Ordinance in relation to Offenses in the nature of misdemeanors.

Whoever shall, in the inhabited part of the city, fire or discharge any cannon, anvil, gun, pistol or other fire-arm, or shall set off, fire or explode any torpedo, fire-cracker, fire-ball, rocket or other fire-works whatever, or shall make or kindle any bonfire, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than three dollars. But the discharge of fire-arms, the setting off or exploding of fire-works, and the making of bonfires upon national holidays, and in the celebration of other public and general events, or the discharge of fire-arms by any military company when on parade, and in command of the commanding officer, or by any city officer, or any other person in the discharge of any legal duty or lawful act, when the same may be done in such a manner as not to endanger, or be likely to endanger, the safety of any person, or the injury of any property, shall not be deemed violations hereof; *Provided*, that it shall not be lawful (except by officers, as above provided) to fire any cannon, gun or other fire-arm, or any fire-works, or to make and kindle any bonfire at any time, within the fire limits of the city, unless upon the written permission of the mayor, which permit shall limit the time of such firing.

The above ordinance will be strictly enforced during the year.

WM. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor.
Decatur, Ills., May 27th, 1876.

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Decatur, April 4, 1876—d&wtf

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, May 20, 1876.

RETAIL.

Lard, per pound	17
Ham, " "	16
Shoulder "	12½
Green apples, per peck	60
Potatoes per bushel	50
Onions, per peck	30
Beets, per peck	15
Turnips, per peck	25
Chickens, per dozen	2.50a3.00
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	40
New Cabbage, per head	15@25
Cider, per gallon	50
Vinegar, "	30
Eggs, " dozen	10
Butter packed, per pound	25
" fresh	10
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	4.00
" red " "	3,75
" superfine, "	2.75
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	90
RYE—℔ bushel	90
CORN—℔ bushel	40a45
" shelled, per bush	50
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	12,00
OATS—℔ bushel	35

WHOLESALE.

WHEAT—Best white, per bushel	$130
" " red, " "	1,10
CORN—per bushel	35
OATS— " "	28a30
BUTTER—℔ ℔	20
EGGS—per doz	8
LARD—℔ ℔	13½
BACON—Sides	13½
HAMS—sugar-cured	14@15
SHOULDERS—per ℔	8@10½
HOGS—Live, per hundred	6.50@7.00
CATTLE— " " "	4,50@6,50
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	5,00
" " " " sheared	3,50
POTATOES—per bu	30
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	8
APPLES— " "	9
" Green ℔ bu	1.77
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@29
" " heavy fine	25@28
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	5
" Salted cured	6@6½
" Calf	16
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
SHEARLING PELTS	15
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔	50@55
" Common, ℔ ℔	35@40
TALLOW—Cake	17

Administratrix Notice.

ESTATE OF REUBEN W. TRAVIS, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Reuben W. Travis, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 27th, A. D. 1876.
MARY J TRAVIS,
w6w. Administratrix.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION, }
DECATUR, ILL., May 24, 1876. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN election will be held at the Court-house in Decatur, on the

First Tuesday in June next,

for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education to serve the term of three years. Said election will be opened at three o'clock p. m., and closed at six o'clock p. m. JOHN ULLRICH, Pres't.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.
Decatur, May 21—deodtt

MISS K. GUTH,
DRESS MAKER!

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO cutting and fitting Basques and Polonaises, for ladies, misses and children.
Room on East Main street, over Linn & Scruggs' store. apr 20-d3m

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted.—Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. [mar 9, '76-d&wly

THE LADIES OF THE
FIRST M. E. CHURCH
Will give another
CENTENNIAL
TEA PARTY!
ON NEXT
MONDAY EVENING, MAY 29
IN THE LECTURE-ROOM.
SUPPER SERVED AT 6 O'CLOCK
Tickets, 25 Cts.

An abundance of
Strawberries, Cake & Cream
For Sale during the evening.
ADMISSION, : : : 10 cents.
May 26—d3t

REMOVAL

Having Leased the two Large Stores in Court House Block, I will Move my Stock of Stoves, House Furnishing Goods, Queensware, China, Glass, Etc., in the course of a few days. In the meantime, rather than risk breakage in moving, will sell any Goods in stock at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

R. LIDDLE.
Decatur, May 24—dtf.

"Jettine"

Gives Ladies' shoes the appearance of new. Permanent gloss. Does not rub off when wet, or harden or crack the leather. Its superiority over all other dressings makes it (on trial) become an article of constant use in every family.

Retailed at 25c per bottle. Sold at wholesale in Chicago by
Field, Leiter & Co., J. Bloom & Co.,
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M. Selz & Co., Fuller & Fuller,
J. V. Farwell & Co., Wm. Hoyt & Co.,
Van Schaack, Stevenson, & Reid,
Page, Bro. & Co.,
And other first-classes Houses generally.
May 20—d4w

J. M. MILLER,
DENTIST,
DECATUR, ILLS.

Rooms over Mrs. Hamsher's millinery store, Merchant street.
May 15, 1876—d&wtf

The Daily Re[publican.]
DECATUR, ILL[INOIS:]
Saturday Evening[...]

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN ... ed to subscribers in city par[ts] ... Twenty Cents per ...
Local Notices will be inser[ted] ... per line for the first in[se]rtio[n] ... per line for each su[bse]qu[ent] ... for time advertisem[e]nts wi[ll] ... upon application at the offic[e].

TO DAILY SUBSC[RIBERS]

Subscriptions to the ... LICAN will be collected eve[ry] ... the places where the paper is ... less otherwise ordered. We would be much obli[ged] ... scribers would inform the ... particular place they desire ... be left.

ANNOUNCEM[ENTS]

WE are authorized to ann[ounce] ... FORSTMEYER as a candidate f[or] ... ject to the decision of the Re[publican] ... ty convention.

WE are authorized to a[nnounce] ... LIAM A. BARNES as a candida[te] ... for as a member of the Boar[d] ... at the election to be held on ... day in June next.

CITY DEPART[MENT]

..Another nice day for ...
..A fair delegation in t[he] ... country to-day.
..Farmers think a little ... do them good.
..The country boys an[d] ... themselves to-day by stu[dying] ... history on the park fence[s].
..We are pleased to not[e] ... Hammer, Esq., who was r[eported yes]terday as suffering from in[jury] ... a few nights since by ste[pping] ... cars, is able to be upon the ...
..When we see the so[ldiers in the] streets, and hear the trill ... the roll of the drum, ... patriotic blood boil like ... we feel able to eat twenty ... two pounds of s. b., two q... and drink three pints of ... bottles of plantation bit[ters for our] beloved country.
..At the shooting tour[nament which] came off at Clinton on ... this week, J. P. Murph[y] ... took the $100 tea-set, whi[ch was the] prize for the best shot.
..Billy Niedermyer ha[s] ... of fresh lemons and oran[ges].
..Go to H. Post's, on M[ain street,] for watches, clocks and ... sells at 25 per cent. belo[w] ...
..Go to the Western ... for sugar, tea and coffee; ... and dried fruit.
..A full supply of tinw[are] ... at Ebert & Bro.'s; also ... tools of every variety. ... block.
..A full supply of ch... fresh eggs at Adams & B...
..Fresh strawberries an[d] ... received daily at Imbode[n's].
..Go to Niedermyer's ... gar-cured breakfast baco[n].
..Go to McCrary's, o[n] ... street, for a good square ...
..Fresh vegetables at N... mer's.
..It has become an est[ablished fact in] the minds of all the pe[ople that] ... & Locke's is the place ... window shades, curtain ... tures, cords and tassels, a... of every description. T... the most complete asso[rtment] ... covers, and many other g... ous to mention. Ladies, g...
..More students in pe[nmanship and] book-keeping wanted at ... Institute, south west co[rner of the] square.
..In our announcemen[ts will] be found the name of W. ... candidate for a member o[f the Board of] Education. All that nec... Dr. Barnes is at present ... board, and no better ma[n] ... his place.

D. M. Barnett & Co. ... ments by which they are ... nice fresh strawberries ... which will enable them ... patrons with those tha[t] ... choice.

Ho! for the auction s[tore] ... & Dodson's. They hav[e] ... supply of socks and h... bankrupt stock of thos[e] ... been consigned them f... must be closed out at o[nce] ... furnishing goods of a[ll] ... auction and private sa[le] ... both night and day. Le[t all] come and be made happ[y].

Breech-loading Winch[ester] ... lard Rifles, heavy revol[vers] ... arms—just the thing fo[r] ...
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Sale of Blooded Stock ... ers, Esq., is to have a ... stock on the ... of J... dence in the southwest ... The stock to be sold wi[ll] ... sixty head of ... from imported "Billet... tonian Chief," and al[l] ... grade. This will be t[he] ... sale that has taken pl[ace in] the state for a long tim[e] ... much attention.

For Sale.—Forty acr[es] ... half mile north of city ... street. Enquire at of... Clokey.

Job Lot of black, p... cas—elegant goods—a... 75 cents, at Li[nn & Scruggs].
April 7-dtf

For Sale—A good ... with harness and wago[n] ... sired.
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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Saturday Evening, May 27

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce MARTIN FORSTMYER as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM A. BARNES as a candidate to be voted for as a member of the Board of Education, at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in June next.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Another nice day for the race.

..A fair delegation in town from the country to-day.

..Farmers think a little shower would do them good.

..The country boys and girls amuse themselves to-day by studying natural history on the park fences.

..We are pleased to notice that W. L. Hammer, Esq., who was referred to yesterday as suffering from injuries received a few nights since by stepping from the cars, is able to be upon the streets to-day.

..When we see the soger boys on the streets, and hear the trill of the fife and the roll of the drum, it makes our patriotic blood boil like a bean pot, and we feel able to eat twenty-five hard tack, two pounds of s. b., two quarts of beans, and drink three pints of coffee and two bottles of plantation bitters, all for our beloved country.

..At the shooting tournament which came off at Clinton on Wednesday of this week, J. P. Murphy, of Decatur, took the $100 tea-set, which was up as a prize for the best shot.

..Billy Niedermyer has a full supply of fresh lemons and oranges.

..Go to H. Post's, on Merchant street, for watches, clocks and jewelry. He sells at 25 per cent. below list prices.

..Go to the Western Tea Co.'s store for sugar, tea and coffee; also for canned and dried fruit.

..A full supply of tinware and stoves at Ebert & Bro.'s; also, hand-farming tools of every variety. Store in opera block.

..A full supply of choice butter and fresh eggs at Adams & Bendure's.

..Fresh strawberries and tropical fruits received daily at Imboden's.

..Go to Niedermyer's for choice sugar-cured breakfast bacon.

..Go to McCrary's, on South Main street, for a good square meal.

..Fresh vegetables at Newell & Hammer's.

..It has become an established fact in the minds of all the people that Abel & Locke's is the place to buy carpets, window shades, curtain goods and fixtures, cords and tassels, and carpet goods of every description. They have also the most complete assortment of table covers, and many other goods too numerous to mention. Ladies, give them a call.

..More students in penmanship and book-keeping wanted at the Commercial Institute, southwest corner of the old square. 1d

..In our announcement column will be found the name of W. E. Barnes as a candidate for a member of the Board of Education. All that need be said is that Dr. Barnes is at present a member of the board, and no better man can be put in his place.

D. M. Barnett & Co. have arrangements by which they are supplied with nice fresh strawberries every morning, which will enable them to supply their patrons with those that are fresh and choice.

Ho! for the auction sale of Minckley & Dodson's. They have an immense supply of socks and hosiery, a large bankrupt stock of those goods having been consigned them for sale, which must be closed out at once; also, gents' furnishing goods of all kinds. Both auction and private sales are going on both night and day. Let all the people come and be made happy.

Breech-loading Winchester and Ballard Rifles, heavy revolvers, and other arms—just the thing for Black Hills, at
apr 12 d6w H. MUELLER & Co's.

Sale of Blooded Stock.—Samuel Powers, Esq., is to have a sale of blooded stock on the 22d of June, at his residence in the southwest part of the city. The stock to be sold will comprise about sixty head of horses, some of which are from imported "Billet" and "Hambletonian Chief," and all are of a high grade. This will be the largest horse sale that has taken place in this part of the state for a long time and will attract much attention.

For Sale.—Forty acres in pasture, one half mile north of city limits, on Water street. Enquire at office of Smith & Clokey. apr 13-dtf

Job Lot of black, pure Mohair Alpacas—elegant goods—at 50 cents; worth 75 cents, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
April 7-dtf

For Sale.—A good team of mules, with harness and wagon—on time, if desired. D. A. MAFFIT.
11 dtf

Hackman vs. Passenger.—Quite an excitement prevailed for a few minutes yesterday afternoon, near the old square, on account of an altercation which took place between one of our knights of the whip and a passenger he had brought from the depot. According to the story of the passenger the hack man in question agreed to take him and another man, with their baggage up town for a quarter each, making fifty cents for the entire contract. The gentlemen rode up in the hack; and in a few moments the trunks came in a baggage wagon.—When the trunks were unloaded the hackman demanded another quarter from one of his passengers. This he declined to pay and went away about his business. Soon afterward the man, who it seems was a commercial traveler, was walking from the St. Nicholas Hotel to the block of stores on the east side of Merchant street, with some lady who had been examining his samples, at the hotel, when he was accosted by the hackman, who again demanded the payment of the extra quarter. The gentleman again declined to pay, saying that he owed him nothing, whereupon the former struck the latter in the side of the face. To this kind of salutation the commercial traveler objected, and called upon officer Brockway to arrest his assailant, which was promptly done, and the latter arraigned before Justice Hughes, who imposed a fine of four dollars and costs upon the accused. An appeal was taken from this decision.

The affray on the street gathered quite a crowd and created no little excitement.

Circuit Court.—The celebrated railroad case, which has been on trial in our circuit court for the past two weeks, was given to the jury yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The case was argued by ex-governor Palmer and Hon. A. B. Bunn for the People, and by Hon. W. E. Nelson and Hugh Crea, Esq., for the defense. Like the arguments last week on the motion to rule out certain depositions sought to be introduced as evidence by the defense, these arguments were exceedingly able, reflecting much credit upon their authors as lawyers of extensive research and marked ability.

After the retirement of the jury the court took a recess until 10 o'clock today, and Judge Smith went home, leaving instructions to the effect that in case of an agreement some attorney sitting in his place might receive the verdict and discharge the jury.

The jury remained out all night, and up to 9 o'clock this morning no verdict had been reached.

A Good Time.—The Masonic brethren, who went to Bement on Thursday to assist in laying the corner stone of the new Masonic building, which is to be put up at that place, report a splendid time in every respect About forty members of Beaumanoir Commandery, K. T., of this city, went over, where they met brethren of the fraternity from Danville and various other points. A superb dinner was served in a grove, which has been arranged with special reference to holding picnics, being furnished with tables and comfortable seats. Three hundred and sixty persons were seated at the first table, and there was an abundance of provisions for all. The visiting Masons present on the occasion will remember it as one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind they ever participated in.

Samples.—We had a call this morning from Mr. J. J. Funk, whose return from the Black Hills we noticed a few days ago. He showed us samples of gold mined by himself, and gives a more flattering account of the mining advantages of the country than some others who have returned. He also showed us numerous curiosities, brought back by him, and we are under obligations to him for a rare present, in the shape of a cactus, right from the Hills. The thorny little vegetable is growing nicely, and has been in bloom.

Baptist Sociable Last Evening.—A large company assembled at the old Baptist church building last evening to enjoy the festivities of the strawberry festival held at that place. Strawberries were dished up at the very moderate price of ten cents per dish, and an abundance of delicious ice cream was dispensed at the same rate. Other refreshments were abundant and superb. Everybody was in the best of spirits, and the ladies of the society, by whom the affair was gotten up, gave another proof that they know how to entertain. The evening passed most agreeably to all in attendance, and at a seasonable hour the company separated well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Removal.—W. C. Pitner has removed his photograph gallery from the Revere house block to Water street, over the Decatur National Bank, where he has fitted up elegant rooms, and is prepared to do all work in his line in the highest style of the art with all of the latest improvements.

Strawberries and Cream, at Culver & Wood's, Merchant street. [27.d1w

A Fine Prize.—At a pigeon shooting, which came off at Clinton, on Wednesday, there were eight entries, each to have fifteen shots. The prize contested for was a $105 tea set, which was won by P. J. Murphy, of Decatur.

L. L. Ferriss is selling the very best quality of boots and shoes, and warrants every pair. His prices are lower than any other store in the city. Now opening about fifty cases per week of new spring goods. mar4dtf

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The pastor, Elder N. S. Haynes, will preach to-morrow, morning and evening.

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pulpit will be occupied by the pastor, Rev. O. V. Kenaston, both morning and evening. The seats are free, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the services.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching at the First M. E. Church to-morrow at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., by the pastor, Rev. Horace Reed. All the seats free, and a cordial welcome to strangers.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services at this church at the usual hours to-morrow, the rector, Rev. Stephen H. Granberry, officiating. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Seats free, and a cordial invitation extended to the public to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian Church Sabbath morning, by Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, of Madison, Ind. No evening service.

The Drill Last Evening.—In response to the call for a meeting of veterans last night for the purpose of drill, preparatory to participating in the ceremonies on decoration day, a good number gathered at the firemen's hall on West Main street last evening. Soon after 8 o'clock the battallion formed in line and paraded the principal streets of the city. There will be a company of nearly a hundred men to perform the duty of military escort on Tuesday next. At the conclusion of the street parade the company repaired to headquarters, where they were called to order by Capt. Lytle, and the following business was attended to:

The committee on uniforms reported that 60 army blouses had been purchased, and were now at Mr. Ehrman's store for the use of the company. The orderly sergeant was requested to furnish to Mr. Ehrman the names of the members of the company to whom blouses should be issued at $1.00 each.

Capt. Lytle was requested to have a roll for the enlistment of veterans at the postoffice, for the accommodation of any who may wish to join the company.

The Captain appointed R. C. Crocker 1st sergeant, Geo. S. Stoy 3rd, and W. H. Thompson 4th.

E. D. Bartholomew was requested to organize a band of martial music for the company on and before decoration day, and the thanks of the veterans were tendered to those who had furnished music up to the present time.

The military committee, of which Wm. J. Usrey is chairman, was authorized to attend to the matter of putting the guns and equipments in proper condition for use.

It was also voted that the company should parade fully equipped.

The following names were enrolled at the meeting last night:

Michael Mcually, Co. B, 10th Ill. Inf.
D. J. Block, Co. B, 12th Ky. Cav.
Geo. G. Myers, Co. E, 14th Ind. Inf.
Robt McClelland, Co. A, 119th Ill. Inf.
W H A Thompson, Co. A, 11th Ind. Inf.
J S McClelland, Co. C, 6th Penn. Cav.
H. C. Blain, Co. D, 100th Ind. Inf.
C. C. McComas, Co. F, 115th Ill. Inf.
W. C. Pitner, Co. C, 119th Ill. Inf.
Geo. Burch, Co. H, 63d Ill. Inf.
Wm. Newton, " " " "
C. H. Barr, Co. F, 121st N. Y.
Wm. Nail.
R. C. Dawkins, Co. B, 6th Ky Inf.

All members of the company are requested to meet at headquarters this evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, for drill.

Store for Rent.—The splendid three-story brick store building on the new square, recently occupied by E. B. Pratt & Son, suitable for either wholesale or retail trade, is for rent low to a good tenant. For terms, &c., apply at the office of J. A. Brown. [May 18 dtf

20 Yards of good Calico for one dollar, at S. EINSTEIN'S.
26 d1w

For Mattresses, Hair, Wool or Moss—the best, call at ASHBY'S. [26-dtf

S. Einstein has just opened a beautiful line of black and white lace points, which he will sell at astonishingly low prices.

A Beautiful line of Linen Suits, Duster Ulsters, cheaper than ever offered in Decatur, at S. EINSTEIN'S.
26 d1w

A Bill Book Lost, containing notes, bills, and a check for $59.89, on the Market National Bank, of New York, payable to H. & C. A. Kain, and signed by Proctor & Gamble, Cincinnati, Ohio. The finder will please return the same to this office, or to the undersigned. All persons are cautioned not to pass said check, as payment has been stopped.
May 20-dtf H. & C. A. KAIN.

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Glove-Fitting and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest prices.*
21-d&wtf

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. feb 7 dtf

The Handsomest and Cheapest

BLACK SILKS

ever opened in Decatur, at
April 7-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Apples, beans, stoneware and flour, at Kinney's warehouse. dtf

Window Shades and Fixtures, at
May 26-dtf ASHBY'S

Buy the genuine Alexandre Kid Gloves, at S. EINSTEIN'S.

For ICE CREAM & SODA WATER,
Go to CULVER & WOOD'S.
May 27-d1w

Fair and Festival.—The ladies of the Catholic Church will hold a fair and festival at the opera house, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 30th and 31st, and June 1st.—Among the novelties to be disposed of will be a magnificent silver lamp, suitable for a railroad conductor, which will be voted to the most popular conductor. The contestantt will be Mr. Harvey Cramer, of the Peoria Division, T., W. & W., W. H. Bell, St. Louis Division T., W. & W., Horace A. Morgan, Main Line T., W. & W., and Joseph Dill, of the Illinois Midland Road.
May 25 d7

Attention, Sir Knights!—The members of Beaumanoir Commandery No 9, K. T., will meet in their asylum on Monday evening, 29th inst., at 7½ o'clock, to make the necessary arrangements for parade on Decoration Day. Every Sir Knight is expected to be present. Visiting Sir Knights in good standing cordially invited. by order of
2d A. A. MURRAY, E. C.

E. B. Pratt & Son's, No. 37 North Church street, is the place to get your groceries, glass and queensware. Constantly on hand fresh bread, cakes, butter, canned and fresh fruits, garden vegetables, etc., etc.
may 17-d1w

The Ladies will do well by subscribing for the *Domestic Monthly*, which is $1.50 a year, and a premium of one dollar's worth of patterns will be given to each subscriber, which will make the *Monthly* 50 cents only, at Goldburg's.
May 2 d&wtf

Kid Gloves, Parasols, Fans and Ties—*very cheap*—at GOLDBURG'S.
May 23-d&w1w

Embroideries, Edgings, Trimmings, Laces, and lots of Fancy Goods and Notions—cheaper at Goldburg's than at any other place. [23 d&w1w

Awnings.—We are prepared to put up awning frames to order.
apr 12 d6w H. MUELLER & Co.

Wanted, to find a place for $1,000 for five years. Apply to J. E. KINNEY.
May 27-d2d*

Excellent Root Beer, at
May 27-d1w CULVER & WOOD'S.

Furniture, at bottom prices, at
May 19 dtf ASHBY'S.

An Elegant Assortmen of Cassimere Suits, at B. STINE'S.

A Complete Assortment of Spring and Summer Cassimeres, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
May 19-dtf

Ashby is getting up some splendid upholstered furniture, far ahead of anything ever got up in town before. Give him a call. 18 dtf

Gents' Suits made to order in the he very latest style at
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NEW SPRING GOODS,

AT THEO. A. GEHRMAN'S.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

International Exhibition for 1876.—Official Catalogue, complete, in one volume. Price, $1.50. For sale by
May 20—d&wtf J. M. STOOKEY & Co.

20 yards of good Calico for one dollar; 19 yards of heavy British Cotton for one dollar, and 12 yards of fine Bleached Cotton for one dollar, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
May 19-dtf.

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Kaieper's, 24 Merchant street.
Feb. 7-d&wtf.

Mme. Demorest's Spring Patterns just opened, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
mar 14-dtf

Frame House, of seven rooms, good well, cistern, cellar, barn—on two lots 80 feet front, with plenty of fruit trees and shrubbery, worth $1600, for sale at $1,000.

Also, Brick House of four rooms, and frame kitchen, good cellar and cistern, on two lots 80 feet front, worth $1200—for sale at $800.

These properties are very cheap, and will only be offered for a few days.
Apply to WARREN & DURFEE,
May 11 dtf Agents.

Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset, Madam Foy's Supporter Corset, the Duplex Hip-fitting Corset, the Champion and Grand Duchess Corset—French and American styles, at lower prices than any other house in the city, at
May 2-d&wtf GOLDBURG'S.

Ladies' White Underwear, handsomely made up and sold at jobbing prices, at GOLDBURG'S, No. 8 Merchant street.
May 23-d&w1w

Sand.—Mr. C. Batzbach, at the corner of West Main and Church streets, is prepared to furnish nice building sand in quantities to suit purchasers.
April 22-d1m

The Latest Novelties in hats and caps, just received, at B. STINE'S.
28 dtf

Domestic Paper Fashions, the best patterns in America, sold at M. Goldburg's. Catalogues free.
May 2 d&wtf

The nicest made-up Dresses, and the cheapest to be had, at GOLDBURG'S, No. 8 Merchant street. [23 d&w1w

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. O. Taylor, of Erie, Pennsylvania, formerly of East St. Louis, is in town visiting friends.

Building and Loan Association Stock bought and sold by
MILTON JOHNSON,
At Millikin & Co.'s Bank.
May 11-deod2m

V. Barber & Co. are still increasing their stock of spring goods, and in the boot and shoe line a finer assortment cannot be found in the state elsewhere. They are determined to be up with the times both in the quality and extent of stock, and in prices as well. Call and see them.

For a good Bed-spring, cheap, call at ASHBY'S. [23-dtf

Whitewashing and Paper-Hanging.—Orders left with Mr. W. Cummings, one door north of Priest's Hotel, will receive prompt attention.
DAWSON & BARRETH.
May 25 d2w*

The office of the Howe Sewing Machine is at Keeler's, No. 13, East Main street. W. A. CARRELL, Ag't.
Apr 15-w4w-d e s*

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May 11, 1876—deod&w1y

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April 22, 1876—d3m

Administrator's Notice

ESTATE OF HERMAN MADER, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Herman Mader, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 15, A. D. 1876.

April 20-w6w. EZRA S. AUNGST, Adm'r.

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Nov. 15, 1875—dtf

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Southern District of Illinois—At Decatur, Illinois, the 16th day of May, A. D. 1876.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Victor Thompson and William T. Stamper, of Sullivan, in the county of Moultrie and State of Illinois, within said district, who have been adjudged bankrupts upon creditor's petition by the District Court of said district. ISAAC W. EHRMAN,
May 20, 1876—d3w Assignee.

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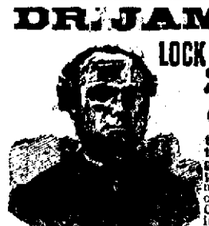

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Administrator's Notice

ESTATE OF JOHN BRANDT, DECEASED.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of the late John Brandt, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 27, A. D. 1876.

MARTIN FORSTMYER,
March 29—d6w Administrator.

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There is no Sore it will not Heal, no Lameness it will not Cure, no Ache, no Pain, that afflicts the human body, or the body of a horse or other domestic animal, that does not yield to its magic touch. A bottle costing 25c., 50c. or $1.00, has often saved the life of a human being, and restored to life and usefulness many a valuable horse.

March 10—dead, w1y

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All or any of the above will be sold at a bargain, as the owner lives in California and wishes to transfer proceeds.

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Jan. 13—[illegible]

Administratrix Notice.

ESTATE OF CHARLES H. ELLIOTT, DEC'D.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Charles H. Elliott, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 10th, A. D. 1876.

CAROLINE M. POWERS,
April 10—d6w Administratrix.

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THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Decatur and Macon and adjoining counties, that he has secured the EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to

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And is prepared to furnish said Chain Pumps on short notice.

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Next door to the Post-office, Decatur, Ill.

March 22—w&2awd tf

To All Whom It May Concern

TAKE NOTICE that one James Allen, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, died at his home in said county, intestate, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1871, leaving no known widow, descendants or heirs, in the said State of Illinois; that on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1874, the undersigned was, by the County Court in and for said county, duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of the said James Allen, deceased; that all just debts and charges against said estate which have come to his knowledge, have been fully paid; that he did, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1876, render to said court a final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, from his appointment to the said 18th day of April, A. D. 1876, and that, as shown by said report duly approved, a balance remains in his hands for distribution, or otherwise, as said court may direct, amounting to the sum of forty-six hundred and sixty-one dollars and seventy cents ($461.70.) Notice is hereby given to all persons, heirs of said deceased, or otherwise having claims or demands against such estate, to exhibit the same, together with the evidence in support thereof, before said County Court, within six months from the date of this notice, or that the same will be forever barred. THOMAS M. AYRES,

Administrator of the Estate of James Allen deceased.

Decatur, Ill., April 20, 1876—d8w

SALE OF

REAL ESTATE!

In the District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, ss.

In the matter of Wm. T. Stamper, Bankrupt.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of an order made and entered of record in the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, in the matter of William T. Stamper, a bankrupt, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1876, I, Samuel F. Greer, Assignee of the estate of the said William T. Stamper, bankrupt, will, on

Saturday, the tenth day of June, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. M. of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction, unless the same shall be sooner disposed of at private sale, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said William T. Stamper, bankrupt, in, and to the following real estate, situate in Macon county and State of Illinois, to-wit:

A certain tract of land, commencing at the southeast corner of block No. twelve (12), in the Western Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, and running thence west along the south line of said block one hundred and nineteen (119) feet; thence north running parallel with the east line of said block twelve (12), one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet; thence east to said east line, running parallel to said south line one hundred and nineteen (119) feet; thence south along said east line one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet to the place of beginning.

The above described property is encumbered by liens of trust deeds and homestead, and will be sold clear and free from such encumbrances.

TERMS OF SALE—The purchaser will be required to pay one-half of the purchase money cash in hand on day of sale—a credit of six months from day of sale will be given for the balance—the purchaser giving his note for such deferred payment with interest thereon from date at 9 per cent. per annum and a mortgage upon the premises purchased to secure the payment of the same. A deed for the premises purchased will be executed upon the confirmation of the sale. SAMUEL F. GREER,

Assignee of the estate of Wm. T. Stamper, bankrupt. [May 10 d&d

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Martin P. Murphey and against Francis A. Search and Frederick Aholtz, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. nine (9), in block three (3), in Packard's Addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Frederick Aholtz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1876, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of May, A. D. 1876.

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
May 18—w3w Sheriff Macon county.

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And to-day, as he views the vast organization which proudly hoists the name of

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His heart swells with a conscious pride that his past efforts and struggles have culminated in a brilliant series of

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Of this Ocean of Oriental Golden Magnificence will take place in the public Streets of

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A few Reserved Cushioned Chairs, 25 cents extra.

Doors Open at 1 and 7 o'clock P. M.

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